वाले समस्याग्रस्त गांवों और आंशिक रूप से कवर किये गये गांवों/बसावटों में विद्य मान है ।

(ख) जी नहीं । इस समस्या का समाधान राजीव गांधी राष्ट्रीय पेयजल मिशन और राज्य क्षेत्र न्यूनतम आवश्यकता कार्यक्रम जिसे क्रमशः 5100 करोड़ रुपए और 4954.23 करोड़ रुपए के बढ़ाये गये परिव्यय के साथ आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में कार्यान्वित किया जाना है, के तहत विद्यमान त्वरित जल कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत कर लिया जायेगा।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Proposal to update the Land Records in the Country

1036. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to update the land records in all the States;

(b) if so, what specific steps have so far been taken in that direction;

(c) whether a panel headed by Shri P. S. Appu has been set up to go into the matter and recommend measures;

(d) whether the Committee has since submitted its report;

(e) if so, what are the salient features of the report and recommendations; and

(f) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A centrally Sponsored Scheme for Strengthening of Revenue Administration and Updating of land Records is already in operation in the States and Union Territories. Under the Scheme since 1987-88 an amount of Rs. 5557.69 lakh has been released to the States and Union Territories as Central share.

(c) A Committee has been set up under the Chairmanship of Shri P. S. Appu to suggest measures for revitalisation of land records system and land revenue administration.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) Question does not arise.

Recent Developments in AIDS Therapy

1037. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a private firm of Kanpur in collaboration with a unit of C. S. I. R. at Jammu has developed a therapy for the treatment of AIDS in the country;

(b) if so, details of the therapy;

(c) whether Government have introduced the therapy in medical colleges and other related institutes; and

(d) if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) No Sir, However, M/s. Hind Chemicals Limited, Kanpur have claimed to have developed a new therapeutic agent against HIV on the basis of assistance provided by the Regional Research Laboratory, Jammu on two plant based formulations namely, LIVZON and IMMINEX.

(c) and (d) The claim of the Company would require thorough investigation before being recommended for introduction.

Science and Technology Parks

1038. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme to set up some science and

technology/trafic parks in the small and big cities in the country for the development of children ;

(b) if so, the places identified for the location of such parks, State-wise and district-wise ; and

(c) the allocation made by Government for the purpose during the current year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Expert Panel to Examine the Seismic Survey

1039. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that Government had set up an expert panel to examine the seismic survey conducted in Southern Maharashtra prior to September 30 earthquake that struck the Latur—Osmanabad belt of that State ;

(b) if so, what are the findings of the panel ; and

(c) what follow-up action, if any has been or is being taken in the light thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Sh. B. K. Rao, Ex-Secretary to the Govt. of India, Deptt. of Mines to :—

(i) Look into the various survey reports particularly those pertaining to the affected regions and assess the follow up actions taken on such reports by the concerned agencies.

(ii) While identifying inadequacies, if any recommend appropriate corrective measures to be taken by various organisations.

(iii) Indicate the various possible steps that may have to be taken to cover the seismological surveys in the Peninsular region, keeping in mind, the relevant parts of the proposed Mission Mode Project on Cyclone Warning and Seismic Observations.

(iv) Any other matter relevant to the above.

The Committee was asked to give its report within 30 days. The Committee has, since, submitted its report.

The highlights of the recommendations are :

(a) Establishment of the Indian Institute of Seismology as an autonomous organisation. The Institute will look after the operational, research and coordination aspects of seismology in the country.

(b) Creation of the post of Chief Seismologist to the Government of India who will also be the Head of the proposed Institute of Seismology.

(c) Modernisation and expansion of seismological observatory network in the country so as to be able to record low magnitude earthquakes both in the Peninsular and Himalayan regions.

(d) Training of manpower to man the observatories and the Institute of Seismology.